

M. M. MURDOCK, Editor THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

The forty-seven organized counties of South Dakota now applying for admission as a state; cast at the recent election 54,000 votes for delegate to congress. This indicates a population of 300,000.

If Leavenworth is sick of her Soldier's following letter, replying to a communication bargain Wichita will take it off her tion signed "Catholicus," in the Free Press: hands and promptly whack up the considmensely. The chicken and pig market would be benefitted immeasurable, to say nothing of an increased Republican majority.

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Blaine should not have dismissed the lib case. He had answered all the questions in the supplemental bill of enquiry and for

# SO FAR SO BAD.

treasury. But this assurance of appointment is in accordance with the Eagle's prediction that the secretary of the treasury of would not go to New York, but that the in teriorship with its jobs would.

the belly full of Jerry Barker, the Whiteom Newton lawyer, and later Leadville speculator and diamond buyer. Barker is a Democrat, but more than ordinarily a bright one. Many of the older subscribers to the subject under agitation affords but another Eagle will remember his racy correspondence to this paper from Newton in an early day. We think his charge he did was to carry favor with the incoming administration, and if so, he played it too strong.

GLICK'S INFLUENCE.

Subject under agitation affords but another case in point. For, whilst I was not entirely surprised that a semi-savage from the Sixth should so soon after election, carry the "atmosphere" of the ward vaucus even into the House of God and endeavor to make himself "solid" with "the boys" at the expense of his unconscious offspring, my refigious sensibilities experienced a rude of the case in point. For, whilst I was not entirely surprised that a semi-savage from the Sixth mosphere" of the ward vaucus even into the House of God and endeavor to make himself "solid" with "the boys" at the expense of his unconscious offspring, my refigious sensibilities experienced a rude of the case in point. For, whilst I was not entirely surprised that a semi-savage from the Sixth mosphere" of the ward vaucus even into the House of God and endeavor to make himself "solid" with "the boys" at the expense of his unconscious offspring, my refigious sensibilities experienced a rude of the surprised that a semi-savage from the Sixth mosphere.

The Topeka postoffice fight is well on Major Anderson's time, it seems, expires so that the opposing Democratic factions up there are limbering up their guns. Two or three conferences have been held by as many squads, each squad claiming to be the regular representatives of the party and each squad backing a different candidate.

The different candidate and company aided by the peculiar methods of the party may speed in coronains vice. very soon after Mr. Cleveland takes his seat, The business manager of Glick's organ, the Journal, and his success or failure will prove a pretty good measure of Glick's influence with the incoming administration.

A HOLLOW PRETENCE.

Down in Alabama the other night for masked white men went to the house of a "enterprise" of the Free Press, and not your colored man named Mike Calvin who had voted the Republican ticket, and demanded admittance. Calvin peeped out and saw hour. that the men were armed, so he raised a board in the floor and pulled his sick wife through and carried her out to a swamp Before he could return they set fire to the house and burned it and burned to death an aged negress and two children. The Cin- General Grant and conversant with his bus. cinnati Commercial-Gazette says the men iness affairs was in the city this week, and who committed this flendish act were of the was asked if Grant really needed the penbest families in Calhoun county, We do sion which he has just declined, or the salnot give this piece of horrible news for cam- ary of a general on the retired list. His repaign purposes as that time has passed, but ply was: to show that the professions made by the south of its good will towards the negro and put on the retired list he is liable to find him-

The following United States grand jury, to serve at a term of the United States district court which convenes in Wichita, Jan- officers may throw him out of that. He trict court which convenes in Wichita, January 12, was drawn at Topeka on Monday: Charles Lantry, Strong City; R. B. Lynch, Newton; R. Utt, Walton; Thomas Emmerson, Florence: William Jeffrey, Elmdale; William Fortsocue, Leavenworth; Peter Moser, St. Marys; R. M. Smith, Canema, Barber county; Otis Whitney, Oswege; J. W. McWilliams, Cottonwood, S. Wattack, Arguer and Canema, Paragraphic and Canema, Paragraphic and Canema, Barber county; Otis Whitney, Oswege; J. W. McWilliams, Cottonwood, S. Wattack, Arguer and Canema, Paragraphic kansas City; J. S. Skinner, Eldorado; Isaac Booth, Larned; J. W. Russell, Clark Mound, Wabaunsee county; L. Larsh, Lorned; A. Lorned; A. Selondo, Wine the Salotto had been raised the question arose her it should be invested. Government four per cents were proposed, but they would yield less than \$10,000 a year. Gould was then push-Thomat, Scranton; George Umberger, Kio- ing Wabash up, and the preferred stoc wa, Barber county; John Brown, Marion; S. V. Walton, Mayfield, Sumner county; T. Some of the subscribers urged that the money be invested in Wabash. Jesse Selig

July. The Republican would do well to await developments, which we think will come in a very short time if Mr. St. J. don't drop down and out of notice. If St. John don't lie then a large number of men who have heretofore been unimpeached lie most unmercifully. But outside of all that the man must be almighty dumb who can't see that St. John's entire canvass was in the in- treasury department that will be new to terest of Cleveland and the Democratic many readers party and against Blaine and the Republican party. That fact goes without the saving. It was also against, as about everybody admits, the best interests of the temperance should ask them what portraits were placed upon the various bonds. The reporter learned that the heads were locatcause. If money was not the secret of his action then suggest some or any other possible motive. Under such charges the reprobate could do nothing else but deny; he was compelled to deny or admit, and even the Republican could hardly have expected field; \$1000, DeWitt Clinton; \$5000, Madison the Republican could hardly have expected

SEDGWICK COUNTY AT NEW OR-LEANS.

cultural society, on the articles enumerated

A. Martinson, half peck Oregon May

Geo. E. Morgan, half peck red oats.

R. L. O'Mealy, twelve pecks red corn. S. W. Balch, five stocks of corn with ears

LETTER FROM FATHER O'REILLY hy He Would Not Christen a Chile Cleveland.

Several days ago the fact was published that Rev. Dr. Chas. O'Relly, of St. Patrick's church, had refused to christen the infant son of John Shanahan, on the ground that it was not the custom in the Catholic church to christen infants by other names than those of canonized saints. Dr. O'Relly has now more fully explained his position in the LAND AND LOAN AGENTS My attention has been called to a comm

The distinction between Christian and canonized names must be obvious to any one. The canonized names were the names of Christian men and women who rendered them illustrious by the sanctity of their lives. the supplemental bill of enquiry and for the sake of Mrs. Blaine if not for her children the Sentinel should have been made to sweat. The whole libel was gotten up to off set Cleveland's dirty scrapes and it would have given the American people eminent satisfaction if the shit had been prosecuted to the end.

MARTIN'S INAUGURATION.

It has been decided upon and the initiatory steps have been taken to give Governor elect John A. Martin, a grand public inaugural at the capitol. The Topeka board of trade have the matter in hand, and invitations by the sanctity of their lives. There is no impropriety in imposing a Christian name upon a child, save the circumstances create one. I have not hesitated to give a child in baptism the name of Driggs; albeit not a Catholis name, I know him to be a reputable man, a faithful friend, a Christian gentleman, deservedly held in high esteem by the Christian community in which he lives, by Catholic and Protestant alike. Now, I am sorry to say, that no such honorable distinction attaches to the name of Cleveland in the city where he lives or in the country at large, and if I treated your reporter with some mental reserve on the subject of my refusal to christen the Shanahar child by this name I don't think it ought to have been

trade have the matter in hand, and invitations are about ready to be sent out. All
militia officers in attendance are expected to
appear in full uniform.

COLEAR SOLEAR by own surname—by the names of their reputable neighbors. I am obliged, therefore Bayard, the monmetalest, it seems has been assured by Mr. Cleveland that he shall be secretary of the treasury. How the gold bugs of New York worm and twist and screw to get a man of their interest in the

ing to moral decay fast enough, but we must needs send them forth from the very bap-tismal fonts, under the auspices of his im-JERRY J. BARKER.

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The Democratic party that I have observed the democralizing influence it almost invariably has exerted over men of my religion and race. It has conducted

> shock at the presentation (in the Free Press) of an Irish Catholic wife and mother crying and feeling dreadful bad be-cause her child was not christened by the is not the place, nor will I be the officiating minister. I feel sorry to say these things, I feel keenly the humiliation of having to con-fess their truth, but if exception be taken to it, I beg leave to remind the reader that the

willing reference to the unsavory moral re cord of the political idol of this unpatriotic [REV.] CHARLES ORMOND O'RELLY. St. Potrick's, Detroit, Nov. 28.

humble servant, is responsible for this

GENERAL GRANT'S WEALTH

A gentleman intimately connected with "Grant does need it, and if he does not get

which have been believed by the Demo-crats of the north, is only a hollow pretence.

WICHITA GRAND JURY.

self in a very few years really impover-ished. His house in New York is not enough to meet Vanderbilt's caim of \$150,000, and all the property he has left is his house in Washington, on Iowa circle, which has been

A. Fanchier, Fall River, Greenwood county;
A. W. Long, Paola; J. B. Barrett, Greensburg, Edwares county; and J. L. Middlement were made in Wabash, Gould would meyer, Ellis.

SETTLES NOTHING.

The Emporia Republican says that St.

John's unqualified denial that he was bought

The fund to advertise any man's railroad.

The fund was invested in Wabash stock np by the Democrats convinces an intelligent public that the report was a campaign lie. It settles nothing and convinces nobody, his railroad, and would have worked the

if we except the worshippers of the saint and may be the editor of the Republican.

Any man who could act as he did would not be too good for anything. He has given himself the public lie too often since last The \$450,000 which was raised for Grant

and \$10,000, Jackson. On silver certificates: \$10, Robert Morris; \$20, Commodore Decatur; \$50, Edward Everett; \$100, James Mon-roe; \$500, Charles Sumner and \$10000, W.

The following named parties were awarded first premium at the Arkansas Valley Agriton; \$500, James Madison and \$10,000, W. L. Marcy. On gold notes: \$20, Garfield; \$50, Silas Wright; \$106, Thomas H. Benton; \$5000, A. Lincoln; \$1000, Alexander Hamilton; \$5000, James Madison and \$10,000, Andrew Jackson.

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mere wool hose, worth per pair 40c.

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